

## SYRIAN WEDDING.

Great Social Event Among the Asiatic Residents of Cowley.

Swell Affair in a Prosperous Farming Community.

## AMERICANS INVITED.

Festivities Are Slated to Last for Several Days.

Priest Will Come All the Way From Kearney, Nebraska.

Winfield, July 2.—Cowley county, at the little town of Torrance twenty miles east of here, is to have the biggest social event of the year among the Syrians of the great middle west: the wedding of Miss Sadie Cholima, of Wichita, and Albert Razook, of Torrance, on Sunday, July 5. Both belong to prominent and well-to-do families of the Syrian colony which has, in this part of the country, its largest group at Wichita. But there are many others scattered around in the southwest, some in towns where they engage successfully in trade, and others on farms, growing wheat, corn, cotton and livestock as well as the best of the western people.

From far and near will come the kinsfolk and friends of the young couple, and prominent among the making for the entertainment of five or six hundred guests. Acceptances of the invitations have been received from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, and places even farther away. The American neighbors of the family have also been invited and these will see for the first time in their lives the way a wedding is conducted among the warm blooded people of Asia Minor. The wedding will occur at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the festivities will begin Friday evening and continue for several days, the signal for departure being the complete exhaustion of the participants. The hosts of the occasion expect the fun to last until Wednesday at least.

Miss Cholima, the bride-to-be, was here Monday accompanied by her fiancé, his sister, Miss Mary Razook, and uncle, A. F. Razook. Both the young women are handsome in any company, and the groom a fine specimen of physical manhood. They were here shopping for the wedding and to procure the marriage license. There is no attempt at secrecy in a Syrian wedding. Months before the marriage ceremony the formal betrothal takes place, a contract recorded with the probate judge and with the priest as carefully as the marriage license itself. The nearest priest of their faith—they are Christians of the Syrian Catholic church—is at Kearney, Nebraska, and he will come all the way here to perform the ceremony.

The record of the betrothal of this young couple was on December 24, 1906, which was done by taking a marriage license, the only form provided by our law. Young Razook explained that this was for the purpose of securing the other young men away. It was then intended that the wedding be in six months, but his absence for business reasons prevented the consummation at that time. But a year flies quickly enough when all other young men "are all scared away."

Mr. Razook is a prosperous farmer and merchant at Torrance. He and his family have been in this country a number of years and speak English well. Most of those who will attend also speak English, but many are recently from Syria and have not learned it yet. Wherever they settle, they make good, industrious citizens, and rapidly become good Americans. Their prosperity is attested by their ability to travel long distances to take part in a big wedding.

New Cars for Salina. Salina, Kan., July 2.—Salina's new electric street cars have left Denver and are due to arrive in Salina next week.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Saturday. One was shipped over the Union Pacific and the other over the Santa Fe. President Williams, who is back in Colorado looking after his business, wrote these facts.

## STEWART REMAINS SILENT.

Witness in Ottawa Murder Case Refuses to Testify Against Wife.

Ottawa, Kan., July 2.—There was a surprise in the trial of Mrs. Ed Stewart for the murder of John Schneck when Ed Stewart refused to testify against his wife. Stewart's story originally caused the arrest of Schneck and Mollie Withers. Withers told the story at the preliminary and again at Frank Schneck's trial. Wednesday afternoon he claimed the right to decline to testify against his wife. Attorney E. T. Rilling of Lawrence, who conducted the examination for the state, shrewdly piled the witness with questions which covered the whole range of his story at the previous trial and although Stewart declined to testify the story stands before the jury. In this story Stewart told that his wife and Schneck were away from the house the night of the murder at Centropolis; that the horse had been driven and that there was blood on Schneck's shirt. Norma Stewart, the 14-year-old daughter, made a strong witness against her mother. In her testimony she told of relations between Mrs. Stewart and Schneck.

## QUITS THE PEABODY GAZETTE.

W. H. Morgan Out of the Newspaper Business After 37 Years.

Peabody, Kan., July 2.—W. H. Morgan, publisher of the Peabody Gazette, has transferred an interest in the paper to his son, George E. Morgan, who has come in from Topeka, O., and will conduct the business. Mr. Morgan has been a Kansas newspaper man for the past 37 years. He established the Shaft in Osage City in 1871. Later he bought the Osage City Free Press, which he published until 1881. The past 27 years he has been owner and publisher of the Peabody Gazette. Mr. Morgan and family expect to leave soon for an extended journey at Artesian, the Pecos valley of New Mexico, where he has property interests.

## CORONER BLAMES RAILWAY.

A Low Bridge Responsible for Overflow at Wellington.

Wellington, Kan., July 2.—The body of Mrs. Shirley Shearman, the last of the four victims of the high water at Wellington Monday night, had not yet been found, although a large force of men sought it all day and most of the night. The coroner intends to hold inquests over the bodies of the flood victims because, it is said, he believes certain railway viaducts at a street across the small stream which overflowed are responsible for the high water.

## OLD WHEAT TO MARKET.

A Hill City Man Is Delivering 1,400 Bushels at 86 Cents.

Hill City, Kan., July 2.—Sol Hutton is hauling 1,400 bushels of wheat that he contracted some time ago to the mill for 86 cents a bushel. It is a great stock man and is a close calculator. He says when wheat tests below No. 2 that it pays better to feed it than to throw it on the market with it. He says that he does not remember that he ever sold a load of wheat that did not test No. 2. He feeds the lower grades to his stock.

## A DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Charles Hines Alleges That S. Riggs Intimated That He Was a Spotter.

Kansas City, July 2.—In a suit to recover \$10,000 damages filed in the district court of Kansas City, Kan., by Chas. Hines against Samuel Riggs, the plaintiff alleges that he has been subjected to public scorn and ostracism by many of his friends. He alleges this is because of a report said to have been circulated to the defendant, to the effect that Hines was a "trickster spotter."

## Dead Harvest Hand Found.

Winfield, Kan., July 2.—A dead man, believed to have been Thomas Jowett of Germantown, Pa., was picked up beside the railroad track here. His garb indicated that he was an eastern harvest hand, and the watch and money in his pocket point to death by accident. It is believed he tried to cross a trestle over a freight train in the night and missed his footing.

## Peter Sliher Drops Dead.

Emporia, Kan., July 2.—Peter Sliher, an old resident of this county, dropped dead of apoplexy in his pasture, four miles north of Emporia, while getting through a fence. He was born in Germany in 1837 and came to America when 7 years old. He came to this county in June, 1867, and had lived on the same farm continuously since that time.

## Took Too Much Morphine.

Owatoma, Kan., July 2.—C. A. Reynolds, a resident and business man of this city for many years, died this morning from an overdose of morphine. He had been suffering with rheumatism and had evidently taken more than an ordinary dose to obtain relief. He leaves a widow and two children. He was about town yesterday.

## Heavy Rain in Chase County.

Emporia, Kan., July 2.—The Cottonwood river is out of its banks in Chase county, the result of a three to four inch rain in Strong City. Near Eleanor the water was two feet over the Santa Fe tracks and the night trains were delayed several hours waiting for the water to recede.

## Lightning Fires Parsonage.

Hawatha, Kan., July 2.—A rain of 1.25 inches fell late Wednesday. The Lutheran parsonage at Carson was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The rains of yesterday and today have beaten down the heat and cut without causing great damage.

## Killed by the Cars.

Chanute, Kan., July 2.—Henry Burnett, 9 years old, was run over by the cars in the Santa Fe railroad yards here late Wednesday and fatally hurt. He died about 7 o'clock. Burnett, with two other small boys, had been swimming and were on their way back.

## Abolish Their City Physician.

Kansas City, Kan., July 2.—The Kansas City, Kan., council, has passed an ordinance abolishing the office of city physician, held by Dr. J. L. B. Eager. The work of the city physician is to be done by the health at \$2 a visit. The city physician received a salary of \$100 a month.

## Saw Three Tornadoes at Once.

Solomon, Kan., July 2.—Three separate and simultaneous tornadoes, tearing clouds to tatters and scattering their misty fragments, danced through the air between the ground and a lurid storm cloud above Solomon and frightened the citizens, but did not drop, and there was no damage.

## SNAPSHOTS.

### THE CHASER.

A mixture of slime and microbes, Of slush and typhoid germs; A jelly, fish and a sausage, And juicy angle worms. It has to be boiled and filtered, And still we must go Lud. Some people call it water, But the rest of us call it mud.

### Dancing tonight at Vinewood.

Peter Heinz will make no deliveries of ice cream July 4th, to retail customers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnee County Horticultural society was held at Garfield park today.

The postoffice will be closed at 10 o'clock July 4, and there will be but one delivery of mail during the day.

Charles P. King of 306 Madison street is seriously ill at Christ hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis, Sunday.

If it doesn't rain tonight the Kress Stock company which is playing at the Air Dome will present "A Country Courtship."

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller and son Fred, left today for Sac City, Iowa, where they will spend several weeks summering.

The rainfall for the months of May and June in Topeka was 18.87 inches, or a little more than half the average amount for an entire year.

H. G. Larimer is judge pro tem of the city court during the absence of Judge Simons who, with his family, is spending the summer in Colorado.

Bruce Kinney delivered an address on "Mormonism" at the session of the missionary conference held at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, Wednesday.

There will be no court as far as Judge Dana's division is concerned on the Fourth of July and the motion docket will be called Friday morning.

"I don't see what is to be gained by boiling the water," said an ex-college girl. "I would just as soon make an aquarium out of my system as a noogie."

Wilbert L. Stark, president of the Topeka union of machinists, denies that the strike of that organization, which has been on for over four years has been called off.

Congressman D. R. Anthony will attend the silver anniversary banquet of the Saturday Night club which will be held at the National hotel roof garden the evening of July 11.

The waterworks people now entertain no hope of getting good water for Topeka before a week at least. The rise in the river made it impossible to repair the leaks at the well.

The White Sox now only lost two games yesterday, through the work of Empire Shuster, but Cooley was fined by the indicator man and Davis likewise received an assessment.

Senator Charles Curtis will deliver two Fourth of July addresses at Topeka, one in the morning under the auspices of the Woodmen and another in the afternoon at a G. A. R. meeting.

The weather bureau which has been moved on the installment plan is now located on the top floor of the Bank of Topeka building and the weather flags can be seen from all parts of the city.

Chauncey Brown, a Washburn college law school graduate, who is willing to serve as county attorney of Finney county if the voters so decide at the next election, was in Topeka yesterday.

J. S. Weir, janitor at the city hall, has just finished celebrating his 70th birthday and in all of his years of service at the city hall he has never missed but one day from duty on account of sickness.

The weather bureau is now quartered in the Mulvane building, having forsaken the Columbian building where Uncle Sam has been paying rent for the past sixteen years. The Mulvane building affords better quarters.

The steps leading down towards the Santa Fe depot from the East Sixth street viaduct are nearing completion and will be in use in a few days. This will be a great convenience to those who wish to reach the depot from East Sixth or West Fourth streets.

The conference between the union bricklayers and the contractors Wednesday evening regarding the increased cost of labor from 25 cents per hour to 70 cents failed to bring any settlement of the difficulty, both sides holding out for the position which they had assumed.

Atchison Globe: Two Smith cars from Topeka passed through Atchison last night. The man in charge of them said that they had been to Red Lake, Minn., and were on their way back. They had used up one or two tires, but they had not had a single flat, down, or any mechanical trouble. The Smith cars are runners.

The Topeka team returned home today after having spent the past nine days playing in Missouri. Today is an off day but tomorrow the team will open a series of six games with Springfield. Two will be played the Fourth, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, while a doubleheader will be played Sunday afternoon.

Six thousand dollars was paid in to the city treasurer by property owners who took advantage of the opportunity to pay their paving tax assessments in full in advance thereby escaping the 5 per cent interest which is always charged if the tax is paid in the usual ten annual installments. About \$72,000 will therefore be issued in bonds which will be offered at popular subscription, the bonds bearing a 4 per cent interest. The original amount would have been \$78,000.

"I wish that you would say for me that the same Fourth ordinance has in no way affected the sale of fireworks at my store," said W. W. Wheeler today. "We have sold five times as many fireworks so far this year as we have ever sold up to this time in the past history of the store. I was not in Topeka last season but I have one man with me who has been in the store for 12 years and he says that this will be the banner year in the history of the store as far as the sale of fireworks is concerned. Our sales at retail this year will exceed one thousand dollars at the present rate of sale."

## Autos Halted by Washouts.

Denver, Colo., July 2.—The automobile train bringing a party from Chicago to Denver as guests of National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, were halted a few miles west of Julesburg last evening by a washout and returned to Julesburg, for the night, resuming its westward journey this morning. The party is expected to arrive in Denver tomorrow.

## The Crosby Bros. Co. "Plums" From the Tree of Friday Bargains

Tomorrow is Bargain Friday—the day that offers opportunities for you to save money by spending it. Here's a list of bargain "Plums" that is destined to make tomorrow one of the busiest that has occurred since we have inaugurated these sales. Read of the details below. You will find the very things you are after—summer things, things to wear and things for the home—all at decided reductions from the regular selling price.

We Cannot Fill Mail or Telephone Orders for These Friday Bargains.

### Women's Apparel

#### TWO UNUSUAL BARGAINS



**\$5.95 Lingerie Dresses \$3.95**

Perfect little beauties. One-piece, Princess style. Made of fine, soft snow white mercerized batiste, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and edge, embroidery medallions and clusters of fine tucks. The skirt is finished with a deep flounce. We have a special lot, and as long as they last Bargain Friday, instead of \$5.95—the usual price—they will be... **\$3.95**

**\$1.95 White Skirts \$1.50**

With plenty of cool, white skirts and plenty of waists, any woman can defy the hot weather. Here's a bargain that should settle the skirt part of it. Tailored Skirts of shrunk muslin and LINENE. Mostly plain gored models, trimmed with tailored straps. Bargain Friday you can take your choice of our entire line of **\$1.95** white skirts for... **\$1.50**

### Wash Goods

#### Remnants at Half Price

Here's where you get the material for two dresses, waists or kimono for the price of one. Wash Goods selling has been very brisk this week and the result is a large accumulation of very desirable remnants. You'll find practically all qualities represented—from 10c Batiste up to 50c gauzy silk and cotton fabrics. All have been measured up and marked at the regular price. Take your choice Bargain Friday **1/2 Price** at...

### Fancy Ribbons

#### 50c and 59c Qualities 29c



Both of these numbers are wide, pure silk ribbons; very desirable for sashes and trimmings for dressy summer dresses. Handsome Dresden Ribbons—regular 50c quality—and striped and checked Ribbon in combination of black and white and blue and white—regular 50c quality, choice... **Bargain Friday, 29c**

### Dress Linens

#### Three Special Numbers

Three numbers that were bought for special selling Bargain Friday. They're medium weight Dress Linens—and by the way, they're every thread pure linen, too. The special prices at which we offer them Bargain Friday is much less than they can be bought for, at wholesale, today.

65c quality, 45-in. Dress Linen **45c**  
75c quality, 54-in. Dress Linen **50c**  
75c quality, 45-in. Dress Linen **55c**

### Umbrellas

#### \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values \$1.10



Two numbers we are a little long on and so we offer them at a saving of 40c and 65c. Splendid quality Umbrellas—both of them. 26-inch paragon frames with silk and linen covers; natural wood, horn, oxidized and sterling tipped handles. Each one has a silk tasse and comes in a neat silk case. Bargain Friday we offer choice of these women's **\$1.50** and **\$1.75** Umbrellas for **\$1.10**

### Art Squares

#### \$8.50 Values \$6.00

These are 9x9 Pro-Brussels Art Squares in floral and Oriental patterns. Good colors—dark browns, wines and greens. If you want a good, substantial, long wearing, inexpensive rug get one of these \$8.50 Pro-Brussels we offer Bargain Friday for **\$6**

### WOMAN GETS A BIG FEE.

Miss Mary E. Miller, Chicago Attorney, to Be Paid \$30,000.

Chicago, July 2.—Miss Mary E. Miller, a Chicago lawyer, has just earned a fee of \$30,000 by successfully prosecuting a suit on behalf of the grandchildren of the late William Bros for the immediate distribution of their grandfather's \$3,000,000 estate. Miss Miller comes from Marshall, Mich., has been practicing thirteen years, is both a woman suffragist and a socialist and has frequently appeared on the platform as a champion of her political and economic principles. Under the provisions of the Bros will the estate was to be held in trust until the youngest of the grandchildren reached the age of thirty years, according to the construction placed upon it by Asahel T. Galt, the administrator, who contested the suit for immediate distribution. Miss Miller held that, under the trustee's construction, the estate might never be distributed among the heirs it was intended to benefit. The youngest of the grandchildren, John Bros Lloyd, is now twenty-two years old, and the oldest, William Bros Lloyd, thirty-three. Miss Miller argued that should any of the heirs die before the

### Palm Leaf Fans

#### 2 1/2c Ones for 1c

Whether you go to the 4th you will want to take a cooling breeze with you. A Palm Leaf Fan or two would be the very thing. Bargain Friday you can buy the ones we sell every day at two for a nickel, for... **1c** Not more than two to a customer

### Tooth Powder

#### 50c Cans 29c

It's the genuine Dr. E. L. Graves' Tooth Powder—one of the most popular ones on the market. We made a special purchase of large size cans—containing about three times as much as the quarter size. These were made to sell at 50c. Bargain Friday they will be... **29c**

### Glassware

#### 10c Lemon Juice Extractors 5c

The kind you push the lemon down on. They are always pay 10c for. Special for Bargain Friday, each... **5c**

### 60c Lemonade Tumblers 29c

12-oz. size, bell shaped lemonade Tumblers; extra quality of pure lead glass. They've got the "ring" to them. \$1.20 a dozen is the regular price. Bargain Friday a set of six for... **29c**

### 50c Glass Sherberts 35c

Plain, clear crystal glass Sherberts with footed stem. \$1 a dozen is our regular price. Special for Bargain Friday, a set of six... **35c**

### 50c Iced Tea Tumblers 39c

Diamond H glass, 12-oz. size, flaring iced tea Tumblers. Regular \$1 a dozen quality. A set of six Bargain Friday for... **39c**

### Silk Thread

#### 5c Spools 2 1/2c

A good quality of pure Silk Thread, especially desirable for machine use. We have it in black, white and a good line of colors. Bargain Friday we shall sell regular 5c, 100-yard spools for... **2 1/2c**

### Crochet Cotton

#### 5c Spool 3c

It's Clark's O. N. T. Lustre Cotton. We have a surplus of some colors and to reduce the stock, Bargain Friday we shall sell 5c spools... **3c**

### Point de Paris Laces

#### 10c Quality 5c

Every piece of it this season's patterns. Edges and insertions to match, in widths from 2 to 4 inches. Bargain Friday you may take your choice of these, regular 10c Point de Paris Laces, a yard... **5c**

### Pearl Buttons

#### 12 1/2c and 15c Values 7 1/2c

Special prices for one day, on the best selling Pearl Buttons we have. Small size, 2 and 4 hole, cateye and carved Pearl Buttons for shirts, the backs of shirt waists and dainty summer dresses. Buttons that are worth 12 1/2c and 15c a dozen. Bargain Friday, for... **7 1/2c**

### Table Covers

#### Two Extra Bargains

The first one is a line of imported German wash Table covers in fancy colorings—guaranteed to be absolutely fast. 6-4 size, \$1.35 regularly... **98c**  
8-4 size, 2.25 regularly... **\$1.50**  
The other one is a line of oil boiled Austrian Table Covers; red body with scalloped edges finished in black and in white. Guaranteed fast colors. 8-4 size, \$2.25 regularly **\$1.50**  
8-10 size, 2.95 regularly **1.98**

### Jewel Bags

#### 10c Ones 3c

Good, stout little Chamels Jewel Bags, made of silk sewed with pinked edges and draw string at the top. The regular price is 10c each. Bargain Friday they will be... **3c**

### NOTICE

Owing to the fact that the 4th of July comes on Saturday this store will be

Open All Day Friday, July 3d

Commencing Friday, July 10th, the store will close at noon on Friday during July and August.

## The Crosby Bros. Co. Low Shoes

Bargain Friday we are going to have a shoe sale a little different from any we have ever had. We have taken all the shoes entering into this sale, tied the pairs together, tagged them with the size, and put them out on two large tables, so you can see at a glance just what there is.

On the first table you'll find all of our odds and ends of Tan Low Shoes—pumps, single eyelet wizard ties and Oxford, in brown suede and tan Russia calf. Not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes in the lot. \$3.50 to \$4.50 Tans Bar... **\$2.45**

Small Size Black Low Shoes, \$1.50

Sizes 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 Widths AAA, AA, A and B

All kinds of Low Shoes, in gumleat and patent colt. If you wear any of the above sizes, Bargain Friday offers you a chance to get a pair of \$3 or \$3.50 Low Shoes for... **\$1.50**

### Rough Silks

#### \$1.25 and \$1.00 Pongees 65c

And Pongees are the most favored of the summer silks, too. Bargain Friday we offer plain Shah, Mandarin and Tussorah Pongees in natural, golden and dark brown, navy blue, reseda and bottle green, gray and black—silks that are regularly priced \$1.25 and \$1 a yard—choice... **65c**

### Shirt Waists

#### \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values \$1.69

Dozens of Waists straight from regular ranks. Many of them so popular they are sold down to a few of a kind. Some show signs of handling and will require a trip to the tub. Others are ready to don. Many of them are broken sized lines left from the hundreds and hundreds of Waists we sold in June. Lingerie styles—mostly, of sheer white mull and lawn, elaborately made and trimmed with lace and embroidery; three-quarter sleeve, open back models. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists on sale Bargain Friday, choice... **\$1.69**

### Porch Shades

#### First Cut of the Season

Porch Shades made of thin strips of the outside bark of the bamboo, woven together with stout seine cord. Each set is complete with ropes, pulleys and hooks, ready to hang. Bargain Friday we offer them at a cut price, for the first time this summer:

8x 8-foot size, \$1.75 value, **\$1.19**  
8x10-foot size, \$2.25 value, **\$1.49**  
In the Housefurnishing Dept.—Basement

### Lace Curtains

#### 90c Nottinghams 69c